

# Weather Radio Awareness Month

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Washington State Emergency Management Division in partnership with the National Weather Service (NOAA) announce Weather Radio Awareness Month



- NOAA Weather Radio is a major part of the Emergency Alert System (EAS).
  - Weather Radios are battery-operated in the event of power outages.
  - Weather Radios have a warning alarm feature that instantly alerts you to fast breaking events around the clock.
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- Weather Radios are available at most radio electronic retailers and Internet outlets.
  - Now “EAS-type” weather radio models permit you to alarm only the warning messages you want for your area.

**Weather Radios enable you to monitor weather-related Forecasts, Watches and Warnings — 24 hours a day direct from the National Weather Service.**



NOAA Weather Radio is an “all-hazards” warning system used not only for winter storms and other weather-related events, but also for hazards like tsunamis, volcanic activity and hazardous chemical releases.